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ENP01FD013029 2. [REDACTED] CEY/T108-69 ACB, AVN, KUS/INSE, OPER, MTRL, DAMC, AVIA-A/I, B.
REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON DOWNED AIRCRAFT INSSVAY RIENG
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FM: KG CHAM: CO, OPERATIONAL COMMAND POST/MIL REGION ONE 13 FEB 69 1530G TO:
PHNOM PENH: G2, GENERAL STAFF/FARK((1)) O((IMMEDIATE)) NR: 38/OPERATIONAL
COMMAND POST REFERENCE MY MESSAGE NR 804((2)) DATED 12 FEBRUARY 1969. AFTER ON
THE SPOT VERIFICATION, RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ON 12 FEBRUARY 1969, A USL-20
VIOLATED OUR AIRSPACE FLYING IN A NORHT -SOUTH DIRECTION FROM THE OPERATIONAL
COMMAND POST/SAVY RIENG MSD STATIONED AT THE BAVET((11-04N
106-11E:XT2723))LOCAL SURFACE DEFENSE FORCES DETACHMENT AT XT268237((11-06N
106-09E)). UNDER THE FIRE OF OUR MACHINEGUNS, THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT AND CRASHED
IN FLAMES AT XT273187((10-57N 106-07E)), APPROXIMATELY SEVEN KILOMETERS IN THE
SAME DIRECTION. AN ELEMENT COMPOSED OF CO, G2, SVAY RIENG MSD AND MUNICIPAL
POLICE, SENT ON RECONNAISSANCE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF TWO SCOUT CARS, ARRIVED
ON THE SPOT AND CAPTURED THE AMERICAN PILOT, CW2 LAIRD PEARSON OSBORN, WHO WAS
LIGHTLY WOUNDED, AND TOOK PHOTOS OF THE WRECKAGE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER,
APPROXIMATELY 30 HELICOPTERS, FOURF-100'S, TWO CARIBOUS, AND TWOL-19 AIRCRAFT
FLEW STRAIGHT IN WITH THE INTENTION OF REMOVING THE WRECKAGE AND RECOVERING THE
PILOT, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. FROM 1710G TO 1830G, THEY PROCEEDED TO BOMBARD AND
STRAFE THE WRECKAGE AS WELL AS SVAY RIENG OPERATIONAL COMMAND POSO ELEMENTS
GOING TO PRY VENG SDEY, XT2"3188((11-01N 106-08E)), WITHIN A RADIUS OF THREE
KILOMETERS. 2. DAMAGES AND LOSSES. FRIENDLY: NONE. MANY UNEXPLODED BOMBS AND
SHELLS WERE FOUND. 3. WRECKAGE PARTS TO WIT: ONE WING AND ONE TAIL UNIT WERE
TAKEN TO THE SVAY RIENG OPERATIONAL COMMAND POST ON THE NIGHT OF 12-13 FEB-
RUARY 1969. THE MOTOR, TOO HEAVY((TO MOVE)), STILL RE- MAINS IN PLACE UNDER
HEAVY GUARD. 4. MEASURES WERE TAKEN BY SVAY RIENG MSD. 5. MIL REGION
OPERATIONAL COMMAND POST ARRIVED AT ((SVAY RIENG)) ON THE MORNING OF 13
FEBRUARY 1969 WITH TACTICAL SUBGROUPS 1 AND 3. THE 1ST ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY
BATTERY WAS PLACED AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SVAY RIENG OPERATIONAL COMMAND
POST, IN POSITION AT XT256197((11-03N 106-09E)). THE 25TH BATTALION IS IN
MOVEMENT TO ((SVAY RIENG)). 6. AT THE PLACE OF ONE INCIDENT THE SITUATION HAS
BECOME CALM SINCE MORNING. ((1)) ALSO SENT TO: G3, GENERAL STAFF/FARK: G4,
GENERAL STAFF/FARK. INFO: CO, MIL REGION ONE: CO, OPERATIONAL COMMAND
POST/((SVAY RIENG MSD)): CO, SSVAY RIENG MSD. ((2)) SEE 2. [REDACTED] CEY/R011-016-69.
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